

LITTER CONTROL

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1. INTRODUCTION

How does Title 27 define litter?

T27 §20164. “Litter means all solid waste which has been improperly discarded at any location or which has migrated by wind or equipment away from the unloading area of a solid waste facility, disposal site or operation....”

T27 §20164 (Cont...)

“.... Litter includes, but is not limited to, convenience food, beverage, and other product packages or containers constructed of steel, aluminum, glass, paper, plastic, and other natural and synthetic materials, thrown or deposited on the lands and waters of the state, but not including the properly discarded waste of the primary processing of agriculture, mining, logging, sawmilling, or manufacturing.”

What does T27 regulation require?

T27 §20830. “Litter shall be controlled, routinely collected and disposed of properly. Windblown materials shall be controlled to prevent injury to the public and personnel. Control shall prevent the accumulation, or off-site migration, of litter in quantities that create a nuisance or cause other problems.”

Goals

1. Participants will learn how to observe, quantify, evaluate and document litter conditions with regard to T27 regulations.
2. Participants will develop a basic understanding of BMPs to address compliance issues.

2. OBSERVATION AND EVALUATION

Example One



Example Two



Example Three



Example Four



3. REPORT WRITING

- Disposal facility inspection report (CIWMB 52)
- Documentation of findings
 - Written description
 - Supporting Documentation:
 - Diagrams and drawings
 - Maps
 - Photographs
 - Videos

Inspection Report (CIWMB 52)

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Documentation of Findings

- Written description:
 - What did you see?
 - Where did you see it?
 - Can you quantify it?
 - Why is it a Violation or an Area of Concern?
- Attach supporting documentation such as photos, maps, drawings, or video files.

4. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- BMPs are environmental protection practices applied to solid waste management to help ensure that LF operations are conducted in an environmentally responsible manner.



Exercise 1

Photo 1



Exercise 1

Photo 2



Exercise 1

Photo 3



DO NOTs - SAMPLE OF INADEQUATE WRITE-UPS

- (V) Litter north side of Mod A & off-site.
- (V) Litter migrating from active face.
- (A/C) Litter along roads.
- (A/C) Litter at VBI & misc. areas of litter near active face.